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When Dr Livingstone returned home in 1856, after having crossed the Continent of Africa, a deep interest was excited in behalf of the inhabitants of the countries through which he had travelled

H. M. Government having laboured for many years, to suppress the slave trade on the Coast, determined to send out an Expedition into the newly discovered country, with the view of cutting off

one object of which should be the to cut off

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much of that unlawful traffic at its source. It was hoped that by opening the country to enterprising traders and Philanthropists, and inducing the natives to cultivate Cotton and other products, that labour would become valuable, and men and women be no longer sold as slaves to toil in Foreign lands, but remain at home to labour for their own benefit, as well as for that of the countries who should purchase the raw materials of their industry.

The Expedition was placed under the command of Dr Livingstone, who was accompanied by a scientific staff for working up the Botany, Geology, Natural history &c &c of the country.

The first object was to explore the Zambese and its tributaries, to find out whether they could be used as highways, for commerce and christianity to pass over into the vast interior

A small steamer was built for the navigation of the river;

Two years supplies of such provisions as could not be obtained from the natives, were provided, with beads, brass-wire and calico, the usual common currency of the country people; also arms and ammunition for procuring fresh meat and for self-defence.

The Expedition left Eng. in March 1858 in the Pearl with the steam launch on her deck, and arrived off the river in May. As the low mangrove coast runs S and W. and no

distinguishing mark exists, some difficulty was felt in ascertaining the true mouth. The water, ~~having~~ with bits of floating brushwood on its surface, was discoloured five or six miles from the coast. The yellowish green tinge was succeeded by muddy water resembling that of a river in flood.

The two colours did not intermingle. They simply met, and the line of contact was as sharply defined as when the ocean meets the land.

We ~~entered~~ went into the

Luabo, a tidal river, & put the launch into the, but finding that this was only a tidal river which did not communicate with any other, the Zambese we left and entered the Zambese by its Kongone mouth. This has a better bar than the East Luabo, the main channel of the East Luabo. It has a depth of nearly two fathoms at low water, and the spring tides rise from 12 to 14 ft..

X The delta of the Zambese is made up of grassy plains and mangrove-swamps, the latter being intersected by numerous creeks.

When a native of ~~the~~ temperate North first lands in the tropics, his feelings & emotions probably resemble, in some respects those which the First Man ~~must~~ may have had on his entrance into ~~Paradise~~ the garden of Eden. He has set foot in a new world, another state of existence is before him. Every thing he sees, every sound which falls upon the ear, has all the freshness and charm of novelty. The trees and the plants are new — the flowers and the fruits —

the beasts, the birds and the insects are curious and strange. The very sky itself is new, and glowing with colours sparkling with constellations never seen in northern climes.

The Kingdom separated by a belt of mangroves from the Nyangu-ua is four miles ~~from~~ East of the Milambe or west branch and ~~six~~ seven ~~from~~ East Luabo, which is 5 from the ~~Katrina~~ Timwe.

~~Narrow grassy plains skirt the shore, and behind these lie the mangrove~~

swamps which furnish a secure retreat for game, mosquitoes and fever.

We saw but few natives and these, by fleeing the moment they caught sight of us, gave unmistakable indications that they had no very high opinion of white men. They were probably fugitives from Portuguese slavery. Buffaloes ~~and~~ three kinds of Antelopes and wart hogs were abundant, and the latter easily obtained a few hours hunting provided

venison enough for a dozen of men for several days.

Large herds of water-buck (Kobus Ellipsiprymnus) feed on the plains; when they want fresh pasture, they wait on the bank till the tide is low and then swim the rivers with the greatest ease. These animals are powerful but difficult to kill, and seem at times to have as many lives as a cat. A shot in the neck is generally fatal, but they have frequently gone off, as

of unhurt, with two or three Enfield bullets through other parts of the body

A fine male ran full speed, upwards of two hundred yards, with part of the heart blown out by a Jacob's shell. Near the sea the meat is always juicy and well flavoured, reminding us of beef, but in the interior, the flesh of the same kind of antelope is so dry and tough that at last even our black men, though

far from being overnice, refused to eat it, and we gave up shooting the water buck altogether. It was only after ~~shooting~~ eating it in the interior that we understood why Capt Harris had so low an opinion of it.

The ~~oryx~~ Reedbuck commonly lies close in the long grass during the extreme heat of the day and waits till the hunter is near before bounding and uttering his whistle of alarm off. In the mornings & evenings the pretty spotted bush buck ventures

Antilopa sylvatica

Sylvatica

~~out~~ a short distance out of the Mangroves to feed. The water-buck keeps the open plains, and seldom lies down during the day

On ~~some~~ clear windy days all the game ~~are~~ extremely wild and wary and can only be ~~approached~~ stalked with the greatest difficulty; while on a still the day ~~before or the day after they~~ might be ~~stalked~~ approached with ease.

~~It is difficult to ascertain the cause of these fits of extreme shyness.~~

A few leopards and troops of monkeys find food and shelter among the mangroves. The muddy ground under these trees is covered with fiddler crabs which quickly slink into their holes on the approach of danger. A curious little fish (Goby? like animal) swarms in the numerous creeks which intersect the mangrove swamps. When alarmed it hurries across the surface of the water by a series of leaps. It may be considered amphibious as it lives as much out of the water as in it.

Its most busy time is [illegible] low water. Then it appears on the sand or mud near the little pools of water which are left by the retiring tide. It raises itself on its pectoral fins into something of a standing attitude and with its large ~~and strangely~~ projecting eyes keeps a sharp lookout for the light-coloured fly, on which it feeds. Should the flyalight at a great distance from even a second leap, the fish moves

slowly towards it, like a jumping spider, and as soon as it gets within two or three inches of the insect by a sudden spring, generally contrives to pop its singular mouth directly over the unlucky victim.

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~~This jumping fish~~ The is a pugnacious little fellow. a rather prolonged fight was once observed between two in fleeing from an apparent danger one ~~had~~ jumped into a pool of a foot square which the other evidently regarded as his by right of prior discovery

~~a actual possession~~. In a twinkling the owner, with eyes flashing fury and ~~back~~ dorsal fin bristling up in rage, dashed at the foe. The fight waxed furious. No tempest in a teapot ~~could~~ ever equalled compare with the storm which ~~rages~~ of that inland sea. The [illegible] were now in the water, and anon out of it, for the battle rages on sea and shore. They struck hard, they bit each other until ~~both~~ becoming exhausted they

seized each other by the jaws like two bull dogs, ~~and~~ then paused ~~as if~~ for breath ~~then~~ and then went at it again as fiercely as before until the combat ended by the precipitate retreat of the invader.

When the ebbing tide retires, myriads of crabs emerge from their underground quarters and begin to work like busy bees. Soon ~~the~~ many miles of the smooth sand become rough with the products of their labour They are toiling

for their daily bread. A round bit of moist sand rises out of the mouth and is quickly brushed off by one of the claw arms. A second bit follows the first, another and still another come as fast as they can be laid aside. As the pellets accumulate the crab moves sideways and the work continues. The first impression one receives is that the little creature has swallowed

a great deal of sand before coming out of his hole, and is getting quit of it as speedily as possible. A habit he sometimes indulges in of darting into it occasionally as if for fresh supplies ~~is apt to~~ tends to strengthen this idea; But the size of the pile formed in a few seconds, shows that this cannot be correct, and leads to the belief that although animal ~~has some means~~ not readily seen at the distance he chooses to keep the observer this animal ~~has in~~

~~way of~~ raising the sand to his mouth

~~through~~ which it passes to ~~have the~~ whatever

~~food~~ animal magnery it contains sifted out of it.

Attimes the larger crabs indulge in a musical concert & from each subterranean abode strange pleasant notes arise, as if like the songsters of the groves for very joy they sang.

The wild ~~pigs~~ wart hogs seem to be

~~very~~ rather fond of these ~~larger~~ musical crabs; ~~they~~

dig them out of the sand during

the night and devour them.

Shoals of small fish

abound in the shallows between

the Rongone and the [illegible]

This is the favourite fishing

station of a large flock of pelicans during the months they remain on the coasts. These birds destroy an immense number of fish.[21] They breed on one of the low islands in April

In proceeding up the river we pass through the low level mangrove [illegible]ambs.

A strange tree this mang[illegible] at ebb tide it stands on its fant[illegible] roots [illegible] and at flood the roots being entirely [illegible]

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of flood

[illegible] The wood

[illegible]

[illegible]

Many of the trees have the orchilla

[illegible]

here [illegible] A few miles up, the Pandanus

palm tower aloft: its singular

appearance [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

from an old sailor that but one

thing [illegible] to complete the

picture, [illegible]

shop near the church".

[illegible] commonality,
[illegible] the [illegible];
then
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] manufacture.
Above we found quarter and [illegible]
ambition
[illegible]

[illegible], but now growing wild.

The dark woods resound with

the lively & exultant song of the kingbird

as he sits perched on high among the

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] through the [illegible]

[illegible] the edge of the bank, flies on.

[illegible]

quite down ~~by~~ [illegible] to be

frightened off again in a few seconds on the approach

of the steamer.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] until the [illegible]

is [illegible] unwilling to stir, [illegible]

[illegible] the dung compels him at last

~~[illegible]~~ to [illegible]

[illegible] great [illegible] for flight.

The ~~[illegible]~~ glossy [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] quietly feasting

[illegible] is

[illegible]

is off [illegible] loud

[illegible] before the danger is near,

The Kongone branch is some

thirty miles [illegible] other

[illegible] Its upper half lies through

a [illegible] canal, [illegible] which [illegible]

[illegible] into the broad [illegible]

The [illegible], [illegible]

are succeeded by vast level plains

which are covered with gigantic

[illegible]s. [illegible]

[illegible]

it has become dry. These fires

prevent the growth [illegible]

a few trees from among the more

hardy kinds such as the Borassus

[illegible] like [illegible]

the sea of fire which annually roars

across the plains.

Several native huts now

peep out from the [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ on the right bank.

They stand on piles [illegible] feet above the low damp ground and their owners ascend by means of ladders

The soil is [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] well, excellent. Rice is cultivated [illegible] [illegible] potatoes, pumpkins, tomatoes [illegible] peas [illegible] little cotton and sugar cane

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

shivering dearth of clothing among

them [illegible]

"Colonos" a kind of serfs a class we

may speak of [illegible]

[illegible] and

stood in groups on the bank gazing

[illegible]

especially at [illegible] accompanied us thus [illegible]

[illegible]

that he had never [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

was it ~~all~~ made out of one tree

All are ~~very~~ eager traders and soon

came off to the ship in light shift

canoes with every kind of food & fruit

they possessed  A few brought

honey and beeswax, which are found

in ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

forests  As ~~When~~ the ships steamed

off many anxious sellers ran along

the [illegible] holding up [illegible]

of [illegible] shouting "Malonda

Malonda" things for sale" while

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] by [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible].

The deep channel [illegible] the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

great [illegible] the [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] appear [illegible]

a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sandbar [illegible]

[illegible] from ~~one~~ to four feet [illegible] (of 12 inches)

[illegible]. The main channel [illegible] [illegible]

some distance [illegible] the [illegible] bank

and the river bank with a depth

varying from five to 15 ft and a

current of nearly two knots an hour.

It then turns and flows along

the lower edge of the sand bank

in a diagonal direction across

the river and continues this process

[illegible] from bank to bank repeatedly

during the dry sail. On these

crossings the channel has its

lowest water. This tortuous

[illegible] or Quote as the [illegible]
[illegible] call it is in general pretty
clearly defined. In calm
weather there is a peculiar bulging
up of its water [illegible] some action
below; [illegible] the
Quote [illegible] a character [illegible]
[illegible], and [illegible] the [illegible]
and blows up the river, as it usually
does, the [illegible] are larger than those
of the other parts and a line of
small breakers marks the edge of

the bar [illegible]

Finding that the

Pearl [illegible] too [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the

[illegible], the goods [illegible] to the Expedi-

-tion were taken out of her and placed

on one of the grassy islands about

40 miles from the bar. The Pearl

then left. Some of us remained

on this island from the 1st [illegible] till

the 12th of August while the [illegible]

and furnace were carrying the goods

[illegible] Here

[illegible]

life [illegible] The

weather [illegible] delightful, with only an

occasional shower or foggy morning

early [illegible]

different points of the [illegible]

than the [illegible] were [illegible] of the

tall

[illegible] The large [illegible]

se were abundant on the mainland

X [illegible] on the right bank [illegible]

small seed eating birds ~~used~~ to

amused themselves at times in Zamoth,
~~of a Military~~ way. They formed ~~them-~~
~~selves~~ in mid air into a column
perhaps ~~of~~ ~~from~~ 100 ft in height [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of the whirlwinds [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible]
in the [illegible]. They [illegible] [illegible]
in column for several hundred yards, the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
feet above the high grass; then of a
[illegible], the [illegible] column [illegible]
to the right or left as though one
spirit animated the mass, or each
pair of wing, ~~has~~ felt the same

[illegible]

electric [illegible] [illegible]

that

[illegible]

Then the top begins to compress

and descends [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] moment [illegible] appears

like a gigantic [illegible] gliding [illegible]

[illegible] the surface of the [illegible] [illegible]

in a [illegible] the form of a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of their

happiness are [illegible] surprising

In

The rapidity & precision of their movements

[illegible] disciplined troops. [illegible]

rather

[illegible] advance [illegible] best

[illegible]

[illegible]
It seems like obedience to the word of [illegible]
[illegible] — the
when all wheels at the same moment [illegible]
positions so admirably,
~~[illegible]~~.

*

On Reaching Mazaro we found the Portuguese
at war with a half caste named
Mariano, who had built a stockade
near the mouth of the Shire, and owns
all the country between that and Mazaro
He was a [illegible] slave hunter, & [illegible] a
large number of men well armed with
muskets, He used to send out armed
parties on slave hunting expeditions
among the helpless tribes to the north,

on the low banks [illegible] in the [illegible]
of the [illegible] paddles and [illegible]
[illegible] into the [illegible]

The hippopotamus that
curious relic of a byegone creation
[illegible] from the bottom where he
has been enjoying his morning
nap after the labours of the
night on shore and sounds a
loud alarm to the rest of the
herd

As we approach Mazaro
the scenery [illegible] begins to improve
We see the well wooded Shupanga
ridge stretching to the [illegible] left
and in front the blue hills loom
out in the distance.

The scenery for the first 60 or 70 miles
tame and uninteresting. On the
hand is a dreary uninhabited expanse of the
same level grassy plains with
a few trees, to relieve the prospect
monotony. The round green
top of the stately palmetto looks
at a distance when the grey
trunk cannot be seen as though
hung in mid air. Many
flocks of busy sandmartins have
perforated the banks in order
to secure their nests and are
now on restless wing in chase
of the myriads of tropical insects.
The broad river has many low islands
on which are seen various kinds of water
fowl as geese, spoonbills, & flamingos.
Repulsive alligators [illegible]
open jaws they bask in the [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] down the Kidnapped ~~people~~ [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible], where they were

sold as free [illegible] and shipped

to the [illegible].

So long as his robberies and murders

were restricted to the ~~people~~ nation beyond,

the Portuguese Authorities did not interfere

but his men, trained to deeds of [illegible] and

[illegible] bloodshed in these slave [illegible], [illegible]

began practice [illegible]

to ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~people~~ belonging to the Portuguese

in the [illegible] way, and ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ even in

the [illegible] of [illegible] in the [illegible]

the [illegible]. [illegible] of the highest

standing told [illegible]

with his family, [illegible] uncommon

thing [illegible] to [illegible] in terror with the room

pursued by one of Marcos's men with

a spear in his hand to murder him,

whom the Jor apt, terms a notorious robber & murderer

The adventures of this villain became

at length so intolerable that [illegible]

was [illegible] against him; and the

was correctly described by the Governor

of Quilimane as "a notorious robber

and murderer" [illegible] the Portuguese

spoke of him as a rare monster of
inhumanity. They asserted that One of his favourite
amusements of a morning was, ~~[illegible]~~
they affirmed, to chop off the heads of
his captives with his own hands, after
having the poor wretches placed in a
row before him, We could not
credit these statements at first, but
thought they were merely ~~the~~ exaggerations of the
incensed Portuguese, who were naturally enough exasperated
with him for stopping their trade, [illegible],
~~[illegible]~~, ~~[illegible]~~ and harrowing

[illegible] but [illegible]

afterwards [illegible] as well

that the [illegible] has not [illegible]

and

that Mariano was as good a Nippon

as they have declared him to be [illegible] was was declared him

and [illegible] to take him [illegible]

but [illegible] that he [illegible] likely to get

the [illegible] that [illegible]

Governors have small salaries, and

are therefore "disposed to be reasonable"

& [illegible] & Gentlemen in difficulties

Mariano with [illegible]

he went down to Cuiliman to "arrange"

with the Governor But Governor

[illegible] sent him in prison and then

and have the disappointing [illegible] laid

[illegible] the [illegible] into the country his

people were fighting [illegible] his brother

[illegible]

[illegible], ^ Insert slip to page 42 The Portuguese

army ~~commanded~~ by the ~~German~~

of ~~[illegible]~~ long time [illegible] for [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ ^ [illegible]

[illegible]

at the rebels in the mainland ^

opposition. These states [illegible]

in the [illegible]

could not well be helped as they

had expended all their ammunition

and were waiting anxiously for supplies

And hoping [illegible] that the enemy

that the powder had failed

might not hear of them [illegible]

Sinnyane's description of Portuguese fighting

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

hope were not disappointed; the

rebels waited till a supply came before

they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and were

after 3½ hours hard fighting

repulsed. ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] [illegible] at Mazaro~~ to

take

command

had just taken the

~~[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with~~

~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ just then the

~~rebels~~ again attacked the Portuguese

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

When the firing [illegible] [illegible] the

battle [illegible] all [illegible]

the helpless [illegible] the [illegible], when

he [illegible] of a comatose state [illegible] Dr. [illegible]

[illegible] in the confusion [illegible] him [illegible]

[illegible] to obtain [illegible] and

[illegible] unwilling to leave him [illegible] in

danger, or [illegible] himself [illegible]

[illegible] necessary, took up his [illegible]

[illegible] a native [illegible] down to

the ship. The Portuguese [illegible]

[illegible] white soldiers fighting with great

bravery. Many of Mariano's head men

were slain and the rest fled.

His Excellency being a disciple of Raspail

[illegible]

and soon became comatose

little camphor. More potent remedies

Thus intense disgust

were administered [illegible], and

I [illegible]

he [illegible] recovered. After this he

Mariano's

[illegible] the Stockade of Mariano and

the [illegible] [illegible], the [illegible]

in a panic, and as Borja [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible]

with whom he had no [illegible] the

[illegible] came to an end.

X

There is no trade whatever on the Zambese below Mazaro. All the merchandise of Senna and Tete is brought ~~there~~ to that point in large canoes, and thence carried 6 miles across the country on men's heads to be reshipped for Quilimane on the Prokwe a small stream which ~~a the~~ whiplows into the Kwakwa. Only on rare occasions during the highest floods can canoes pass from the Zambese to the Quilimane i.e. through the [illegible] Tartu canal

The [illegible] bad

may not be undeserving of it

name among the Portuguese, & they

are said to be expert thieves, and

the merchants sometimes suffer from

their [illegible] while the goods are in

passing

transit from one river to the other.

In general they are trained canoe-

-men and [illegible] of the canoes

which ply thence to Senna and [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

Their pay is small, ~~[illegible]~~ and not trusting the traders must

have it before they start ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

As black men in Africa can assign
~~as~~ plausible reasons for their conduct
as with white men in enlightened lands,
it is proved that they may be good humoured,
giving their reason for [illegible] invariably
being paid in advance
on prepaid ~~[illegible]~~ in the words of their favourite
Canoe Song "Machingere Machingere
Kule" You cheated the [illegible]
Men are slippery slippery always
The "Landeens" or Zulus
are lords of the right bank of the Zambese
and the Portuguese by paying this
fighting to be a pretty heavy annual.

[illegible]

[illegible] every year come the Julus

in force to Senna and Shupanga for
the usual
their accustomed tribute The few

wealthy merchants of Senna [illegible]

under the burden, as it falls chiefly

on them They pay [illegible] pieces of cloth
of 16 yards each.
a year besides beads and brass wire
They submit to this,
knowing that refusal is war which

[illegible]

The Julus seem to keep [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the Senna people

the [illegible] they [illegible] the greater [illegible]

[illegible] they have to pay [illegible]

why they did not cultivate certain highly

profitable [illegible] [illegible] the use of our

cultivating any more than we do, ~~was the~~

~~reply~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the [illegible] would

only be down on us for more tribute". [illegible]

In the forests of Shupanga the ma-

kunda kunda tree abounds; the

large canoes capable of carrying three

or four tons are made from this

tree. For permission to cut these

[illegible]

was [illegible] the [illegible] hundred

dollars a year at his [illegible] now

~~[illegible]~~ pays three hundred.

At Shu[illegible], a one story stone

house stands on the prettiest site

on the river, [illegible] a sloping lawn

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] at its [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ to the [illegible] Zambese

whose green islands [illegible] on the

[illegible] bosom of the tranquil waters

[illegible] the [illegible] fields [illegible] forests

of strange [illegible] trees with the massive

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] the ~~distant~~ [illegible] away [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],

This [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],

is [illegible] in the history of [illegible]

English Expeditions in the [illegible]

interest Here in 1826 [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

-[illegible] Expedition died of fever,

And here ~~[illegible]~~ in 1862 died of the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of the Commander of the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

a hundred yards south of the house
sixty feet in circumference
under a large [illegible] tree [illegible]
their nation [illegible] both are buried.

The Shupanga house was
the headquarters of the Governor during
the Mariano war. We met there
several other influential Portuguese
All [illegible] very friendly and expressed
their willingness to [illegible] the Expert
in every way in their power.

It [illegible] that [illegible]
of them knew anything about the

[illegible]

[illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

[illegible] ^had^ [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] place [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

as thick as four feet in diameter,

[illegible] the 11

[illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

though botanically different it is so like

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

he knew what [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

at home. The navigation was

rather difficult. The [illegible]

from [illegible] to [illegible] is [illegible]

[illegible] of islands. [illegible] black

pilot [illegible] Scissors, a serb is [illegible]

[illegible] the wrong channel and got

us aground. Nothing abashed

he would exclaim in an affrim

time "This is not the path, it is back yonder" "Then why did not you go yonder at first" growled out our Kroomen who had the work of getting the vessel off. When they ~~appear to have~~ spoken [illegible] to pour [illegible] the weak cringing slave spirit came ~~for he to [illegible]~~ [illegible] "There [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] so, I am ready to run away.

Our steamers badly constructed furnaces consumed a fight [illegible] of wood. Fires were lit at two in the morning but steam was

seldom up before six A great
deal of time was lost in cutting wood.
The large heavy laden canoes could
nearly almost keep up with us, and
the small ones shot away ahead
and looked back in pity and wonder
at the slow puffing lectrimatic.
For us, steam was no labour saving
power Boats, or canoes even,
would have done all it did for the Expedition
in the half the toil and [illegible]
We landed to wood at Shannon

past below the [illegible] of the Shire

Its quartz hills are covered with

trees and grass. The buage, a species of Polygala

& forest plant grows abundantly on

these hills. Its beautiful clusters sweet scented flowers

give a rich fragrance to the air

[illegible] during the time it remains in

blossom. Bonga and

some of his principal men came to

see us, and were perfectly friendly

through told of our early, [illegible] the

sick

Partage [illegible] Gov. across to Shupanga and curing them of [illegible]

On being made acquainted with the object of the Expedition he remarks that it was good and we should [illegible] no hindrance from his people.

He sent us a present of rice, two sheep and a quantity of wood

Being unable to take the steamer up the shallow channel on which Sierra stands, we anchored at Nyaruka, a small village of blacks three miles below, and worked up to the town next morning.

The Nevers winding foot-path on which we have to march 60 in Indian file

~~Our~~ path lay through gardens and

patches of wood. The sky was

cloudy, the morning was cool and

pleasant, and the little birds in

the gleamers of their heart poured forth

their sweet, though strange songs.

The volume of song was almost

equal to that of the singing birds at [illegible] on

a spring morning at home [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ seemed a foreign tongue in which they sang

* Senna is built on a low plain,

on the right bk of the Zambese and

[illegible] in the
has some pretty hills, [illegible]
background. It is now surrounded
by a stockade to protect its inhabitants,
[illegible] * There
There was a fort once, but it is in ruins
now and covers [illegible]
over its [illegible] walls. The
[illegible] people [illegible] for this,
[illegible] black [illegible] was wont to keep
within doors whenever the foe came
~~and~~ leaving the merchants to settle
as they could; they do not think

that the decay of the fort has made

them more helpless than they were before.

* There are few large houses in Latin, nuns & others are a weather beaten cross when once stood a church

The few merchants send parties

of trusted slaves into the interior to

hunt and ~~trade for~~ Ivory, and there

is but little trade in the town,

Its a dull place and you [illegible]

One is sure to take fever in Senna

on the second day, if, by chance, he

escapes the first But no place

is actually bad. Senna has one ~~[illegible]~~

redeeming feature It is the native

town of the [illegible] headed, [illegible]

[illegible]. The [illegible]

of the [illegible] is [illegible]

The poor black stranger passing

through the town goes to him for

food, and is never sent away hungry

In times of famine the [illegible]

natives are fed by his generosity

Hundreds of his own people he

never sees except on these occasions

and the only bene[illegible] he derives

from being their master is that they

[illegible] come to [illegible] to be [illegible]

of [illegible] and [illegible]

He acquired a vast [illegible] of rich

country by the most honourable

means, but his own [illegible] government

~~the Portuguese~~ robbed him of two

thirds of it [illegible] it would never

do for a subject to own more

land than the [illegible] of Portugal.

Senhor [illegible] with his

usual kindness, and gave us a

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible]

called. [illegible]

opinion that the free natives would

willingly cultivate large quantities of

cotton could they find [illegible]

"On their own soil, they declared, the natives are willing to [illegible]
and trade [illegible]"
"The [illegible]"

He dined with another honourable

Portuguese Lito ~~[illegible]~~ remarked that Dr

Lo discovery of the Kongone had done

for Quilimane; for the Governor and

others ~~Portuguese~~ [illegible]

that [illegible] [illegible]

found a new town at the mouth of

[illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to the

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

in a North-
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the

island of [illegible], [illegible]

native population, [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible],

claiming [illegible] on board

and [illegible]

[illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] It [illegible] gift

which [illegible]

It would not cost you half [illegible]

at least [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] little [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible] appears [illegible]

of [illegible] cards [illegible] two [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] he [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

some of labours to come, [illegible] he

is rather grumpy if he gets [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] dislike [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible]

African "Sellit Wallbugit" in

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the man being [illegible]

[illegible] Your good

[illegible] the Ship [illegible]

be [illegible]

He [illegible] the weapon for killing the hippopotamus. It is [illegible] harpoon inserted in the end of a long pole, and made fast to a [illegible] of hibiscus bark, which is wound closely round the [illegible] length of the shaft and secured at its opposite end. Two men in a swift canoe steal quietly [illegible] the sleeping animal. The bowman dashes the harpoon into the [illegible] [illegible] while the quick [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the

blow parts [illegible] from [illegible]

and invulnerable handle which appears

on the surface and guides the

hunters till they dispatch the wound

beast. These hippopotamus

[illegible]

[illegible] intermarry with other [illegible]

The women, it is said, never marry

men of other tribes. The [illegible]

[illegible] intermarry, with [illegible] of the

[illegible]

[illegible] have a great [illegible]

of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] he

would not even cook his food in a

[illegible] has [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible] preferred to [illegible] [illegible] till he

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] he

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and eat [illegible] [illegible] to the

[illegible], the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] there dry the meat. They are

[illegible] a comely looking race with

very [illegible] smooth skins and

never disfigure themselves with

the [illegible] ornaments of some of

the other tribes. The chief declines

to sell a harpoon because they could

[illegible]

[illegible]

He [illegible] about

[illegible] Chicago [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] made him a [illegible]

[illegible] and he [illegible]

fine fresh fish and Indian [illegible]

The heat of the weather steadily

increases during this month, and

foggy mornings are rare now

A strong breeze ending in a gale

blows past every night. It came

in the afternoon a few weeks ago

then later and later, and at

present its arrival is near about midnight

It makes our frail cabin dance fly

open before it. but continues only for

[illegible], and is succeeded by [illegible]

calm.

Game becomes more abundant

Near our landing places we see

herds of Zebras and Pallahs, water buck

and wild pigs and the spoor buffalo,
Shiramba Dembe
and elephants. Shiramba Dembe

on the right bank is ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible],

a few old iron guns show where a

rebel stockade once stood — The
portions of the river called
Shigoyo and Shipanga ~~[illegible]~~
shew a
low level expanse of marshy country,
adjacent, occasional
with ~~[illegible]~~ clumps of palm trees &

and a few mimosae. The [illegible]

out to a width of from three to four miles,
with among which it is
~~has~~ many islands and is difficult

to navigate except at flood.

In front a range of high hills [illegible]

the river which flows in a deep narrow channel

through the Zupala gorge. The

Portuguese thought the steamer would

not stem the current here but being

favoured with a strong large steam

and sides put her through with

[illegible] 3 Knots

ease. The heavy laden [illegible]

take two days to go up this pass

A three knot current sweeps

round the little promontories Pejura and

Kang Kombe which forming [illegible]

[illegible] dangerous for the dummy
craft ~~which~~
~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ are dragged past ~~the~~
with
~~[illegible]~~ by ~~[illegible]~~ a long rope.
Paddlers
The ~~[illegible]~~ place meal on these
rocks as an offering to the turbulent
deities which [illegible] [illegible]
which have been fatal to many a
large [illegible] [illegible] slyly told that
some
~~the~~ [illegible] take off their hats to
and
these [illegible] gods ~~as the~~ pass [illegible]
beyond
~~[illegible]~~ when safe, ~~[illegible]~~ they fire [illegible]
and gave the canoe men ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

From the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

it appears that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Tupata in Considerable numbers;

Consequently the [illegible] [illegible] is very

common. A horse for the Gov. of Tobago

was sent in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

but it might be wrecked on the

[illegible] rocks, it was put in shore and

sent [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] in the

day time; it of course got out by the [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ and died [illegible]. They

might like Francisco Barreto that the air of [illegible] [illegible]

agreed to the [illegible]! The currents above
Superior are strong in these [illegible]
and the country becomes more hilly
and picturesque, and has a larger
population. Within a few miles
of Sable are many ruins of stone houses which
were destroyed by the hostile Natives some years
ago. On approaching the town crowds
of people chiefly bucks appeared on
the beach gazing in astonishment
at the steamer, and by the Natives
of their arms showing others for the [illegible]

how the pedestals worked.

The ship anchored in the stream and the Dr. [illegible] ashore in the boat. As soon as the Mark [illegible] recognized him they rushed to the water edge and manifested [illegible] joy at seeing him again. Some were hastening to embrace him but others cried out "Don't touch him", "You will soil his clothes". The [illegible] headmen came on board and listened in great sadness to his story of the death

of [illegible] Sekuoba who died on his way
to England. "Men ~~[illegible]~~ die in any
country," they observed "and then
told us that thirty of their own number
had died of small pox, having
been bewitched by the people of
Tette, who carried them during the first
year (because) none of their party
had died. Six of these young
men becoming tired of cutting ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ forewood for a Mazarpillar
proposed to go and dance for gain to
some of the Neighbors

chief. Don't go, said the others,
we don't know the people of this
country; but the young men set
an independent half caste chief a few miles to North
out and visited Hisaka [illegible]
and afterwards Bonga another half caste
who has a stockade at the confluence
of the Tombese and Luenga a
few miles below Tette, he asked
where they came from "Why do you
come from my enemy to me?" "You
have brought with the [illegible] medicine
to kill me" In vain they protested

that they did not belong to the country
were [illegible]
they had come from far with an
Englishman; the superstitious
savage put them all to death.

We do not grieve, said their
companions, for the thirty victims
of the small pox who were taken
by the Bavina (the gods), but our
hearts are sore for the six youths
who were murdered by Bonja.

One of the headmen remarks
that they had some pigs, "if they

had been even they would have had
money, but they were only pigs;" —
"would the Zulus pig: Why do
you ask, regard another, if he wont
his people will." When parting,
in the evening they remarked "We
shall sleep tonight."

The use of the Resolution was kindly
given us by Sir Paul Lite. It was stone
house of one story, that had in the grass
its wooden [illegible] of [illegible] the floors
of clay. The Makololo carried up

[illegible]; the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

the occasion. The reader may re-

[illegible]

in England it was commonly reported

that the Portuguese [illegible]

[illegible]

at the public charge until Dr L.

[illegible]

[illegible] This [illegible]

on the part of [illegible] Lisbon

grateful English [illegible] to;

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible], and

gave him time to prepare his [illegible] for

the [illegible] before [illegible] or ~~[illegible]~~ again ~~[illegible]~~ on his

travels. When our own Government

promises to do a thing no one, in his senses

ever doubts their word of honour, and

for this reason the English people and

perhaps the English Govt itself ~~[illegible]~~

sometimes are in giving credit

too readily

to the assurances of some other Govts.

The Mahdi [illegible] never heard of the

order from [illegible] and the [illegible]

at Tette

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible], In fact the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible], and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to themselves

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

a little

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]

generous with other peoples [illegible],

a not unusual kind of [illegible]

[illegible].

The [illegible] jellows had to go far [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible], and then hawk it [illegible]

the village to buy a little food.

They received no Government aid ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ Ent- Sen Lits ded ~~helped~~ them

most generously

at his own private cost, and gave

them land and hoes to cultivate

for themselves.

Tette is on a sandstone ridge

on the right bank of the Zambesi which

is here ~~about~~ nearly a thousand yards wide

Natural ravines running parallel

with the river form the streets, the

houses, being built on the ridges ~~[illegible]~~

A stone of & mud wall surrounds the town

and the native population live

in huts outside. The fort and the

[illegible] near the [illegible]

the [illegible]

of the [illegible]

[illegible]

fear of the ~~[illegible]~~ of the other.

The [illegible]

[illegible], and [illegible], many

of them having been considerately [illegible]

"for their Country's good".

The military [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ the convict [illegible] [illegible] little or no pay

[illegible] on the [illegible] wives.

The office, ~~[illegible]~~ seldom a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], ~~[illegible]~~ with the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] themselves ~~[illegible]~~, by marrying the daughter, a widow, and the merchants, and trading in [illegible]. by means of their slaves

Thus, by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the caps differ [illegible]. This may [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] between the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which the same clouds ~~[illegible]~~ appear to have a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] on the [illegible] hills,
where [illegible] fell.

Our first season was one of
drought. Some had the misfortune
planted their gardens [illegible] rain
the seed was killed by the ~~[illegible]~~ intense dry heat
of fourth planting should the [illegible]
hard fate, but then some of the
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] discovered the [illegible]
of the ~~prolonged drought~~ clouds being
frightened away; it was [illegible]
rain gauge in the garden. The

Got a bad name through the [illegible]

of [illegible], and [illegible] [illegible] be

mischief.

Many are a [illegible] species of white

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

sufficiently superstitious, but those of

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

coming from many different tribes,

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

They believe that many [illegible] [illegible]

live in the air the earth and the water.

These invisible malicious beings in-
-flict much suffering on the human race,
but as they have a weakness for blood
and a craving for food, they may be propitiated
from time to time by offerings of these.

The serpent is an object of worship
and hideous little ~~idols~~ images, are hung in
the huts of the sick and they dying

~~The morunga~~ Morunga the = good spirit [illegible]
above the stars, but they [illegible]
him, and know nothing of ~~him~~ their relation
to him, or of his interest in them.

The spirits of their departed ancestors are all good, and [illegible] aid them in their enterprises.

When a man has his [illegible], he is careful to burn it, or bury it secretly, lest falling into the hands of one who has an evil eye, it should be used as a charm to afflict him with painful headache.

The mango tree grows finely above [illegible], ~~on the [illegible]~~ and furnishes a grateful shade. Its delicious

paid in rupees to that on the coast.
[illegible] the natives who have [illegible] the [illegible]
and at some [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible]
and some in March, while the
main crop comes between [illegible] fruit in abundance. A mango
easily be obtained during four months
of the year, but no native can be
induced to plant a mango. A
wide spread superstition has been
injected in the native mind, that if
any one plants a mango he will soon
die. The Mahrattas, & the other nations
are very fond of mangos. You should

take up some [illegible] when
you return, and plant them in your
own country, we said, but they had
had become firm believers that it
was a suicidal act to plant the
[illegible], and replied they did
not wish to die yet,

There is also a superstition even among
the native Portuguese of Zetta that if a
man plants Coffee he will never be
happy
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] they drink
it however and seem the happier
for it.

During the drought of 58 a ~~[illegible]~~ new [illegible]
chief got up a performance with dirty
ceremonies and incantations to
bring rain, but it would not come.
The half ~~Caste~~ Goanese padre of Zette con-
-cluded to try his hand at rain-
-making, but prudently delayed for
fifteen days till the new moon,
he then had a grand procession
in honour of the patron St Antonio, and
that very night we had so much
rain that even the roof of the

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

heads. The [illegible] receives
the following week
a gold coronal worth £22 ~~the~~
~~[illegible]~~ ~~week~~ after [illegible] so promptly [illegible] his valuable services in [illegible] the [illegible] much
needed rain ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible],
~~Many~~ Most of the trees shed their leaves in
may, the beginning of winter, and remain
bare till the rains come in November
Several kinds indulge in the curious
habit of anticipating the rains
as ~~of by~~ it were by instinct; and in the begin-

of [illegible] when the dry [illegible] has reached

its dryest point, and there is ~~[illegible]~~ not a particle of dew

~~[illegible]~~, ~~[illegible]~~, they begin to

push ~~forth~~ out new buds and in a [illegible],

burst forth in fresh ~~[illegible]~~ various hued foliage, or

sometimes beautiful blossoms insert slip p. 100 [illegible]

English [illegible] would [illegible] action

at such time, it would be satisfied

if it could [illegible], [illegible]. ~~[illegible]~~ why

these should bud and blossom and

even form fruit before the [illegible] commence

just at that particular time and

[illegible] ~~they should not do [illegible]~~

not

or 6 weeks

a month, sooner when there is more

moisture and nearly equal heat.

~~the~~ verse may determine

~~is rather a proper~~ [illegible].

The [illegible] of [illegible] have many

slaves, with all the usual vices of slaves,

as theft, lying and impurity. As

a general rule, they are tolerably humane masters,

and rarely treat a slave cruelly;

and this may be due as much to natural

kindness of heart, as to the fear of

their slaves running away.

When they purchase an adult slave they buy at the same time, if possible all his relations along with him, and by this means continue to enslave his affections to his new quarters. For him to run away then would be to forsake all the friends he had on earth; for freedom which the free nation willing he entered myself take away and sell him once more into slavery.

A rather novel case of voluntary came to our knowledge, he slaves ~~happened while he was in~~ [illegible] at least a cool ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] calculating spirit

[illegible] free black, [illegible]

young fellow, who had been [illegible] paid

Told us, that he had

on the [illegible] sold himself into slavery.

On [illegible] why he had done that

~~for~~, he replied that he was all alone

in the world - had neither father

nor mother nor any one else to ~~[illegible]~~

give him water

~~for him~~ when sick, or ~~give him~~

food when hungry, so he sold

himself to Senhor Lito, ~~who was~~

a kind master, whose slaves had

little to do, and plenty to eat".

And how much did you get for your-
-ce "Three 30 yard pieces of cotton cloth
pieces of [illegible]" (cotton
cloth [illegible] piece) ~~What have~~
~~you done with it~~ "With that I bought a man
and a woman and a child with
two of the pieces and had one piece
left" He afterwards bought ~~[illegible]~~ more slaves,
and in two years owned a sufficient
number to man one of the large canoes
His Master employed him in [illegible],
[illegible] down to [illegible] and gave him
cloth to hire mariners for each voyage

~~[illegible]~~ he took his own [illegible] of [illegible]

and drove a thriving business, fully

convinced that he had made a good

speculation by the sale of himself;
for if he had been sold his master
must have supported him.
Occasionally some of the free

blacks voluntarily become slaves by

going through the simple but significant ceremony of

breaking a spear in the presence of their

future master. A Portuguese officer

in a dead, persuaded one of the Makololo

to remain in Zoma instead of returning

to his own country; and tried also to

in a horn to ~~become his slave by heart~~ a spear before him, and thus become his slave but the moral was too shrew for that — he was a great Elephant doctor who accompanied the hunters; told them when to attack the huge beast, and gave the medicine which insured success.

Unlike the real Portuguese, many of the half casts are merciless slave-holders. Their brutal treatment of their wretched slaves almost

temples, one to think that there may be some truth in what a humane native of Portugal once said of them "God made the white men, and he made the black men, but the devil made the half castes."

The officers and other merchants send parties of slaves under faithful headmen, to hunt Elephants and trade for ivory. They provide them with a certain quantity of [illegible] cloth, beads &c and require

so much [illegible] in return. These
slaves have a pretty good time got
as they think. When they kill an
elephant [illegible] the nation,
you [illegible] and meat [illegible]
for some of the elephant's meat, and over
every tusk which is bought there
is expended a vast amount of
time, ~~of~~ tusk and ~~of~~ beer,
Most of the Africans are natural bo[illegible]
traders; they love it for its own [illegible]
even more at times, than for the gain they make by it ~~to make [illegible]~~ by it

An intelligent gentleman of Bible
told us that natives hadn't
often come to him with a lock for
sale; look at the price he offers
demand more, talk over it, where
to consult about it, and at length
go away altogether without selling
it. Next day they try
another merchant, look, talk,
get puzzled and go off as on
the previous day; and they continue
this course daily until they have

seen perhaps all the merchants in town, and at last sell the precious bush to some one for less even than the first merchant had offered for it. Then love of trade, with the self importance arising from being the objects of wheedling & coaxing by intensely even eager traders subordinates the love of gain.

The medical profession is reasonably well represented. [illegible] the regular practitioners, a really [illegible] useful

[illegible], who [illegible] their

profession, and the nature and power

of certain medicines, there are

others who devote their talents to

some particular species of. The

Elephant doctor prepares a medicine

which is invaluable to the hunters

when attacking that kind of beasts

No hunter is willing to venture

out before investing in this celebrated

medicine. The ~~[illegible]~~ Crocodile

doctor sells a medicine which

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

protection [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ crockodiles

Unwittingly we [illegible] the ~~alligator~~ crockodile school of [illegible] while at Tette by shooting a huge ~~alligator~~ one as it lay basking in the sun on a sand bank. They came to the Makolo's in wrath & clamor "Why does your whole man shoot our ~~alligators~~ crockodiles?" A shark's hook was baited one evening to catch an ~~alligator~~ crockodile, but they [illegible]

the [illegible] on the [illegible], he [illegible]

that the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ crockodiles the more

demand for medicine,

The dice doctor is an important

personage in community, being consulted

by [illegible] and nations alike.

Part of his business is to discover thieves

he is a shrewd detective. When goods are

stolen, he comes and looks at the

place, casts his dice, and waits

a few days and then for a consideration

tells who the thief is. and he is

generally correct for he trusts not
to his dice alone, he has [illegible]
agents all over the town whose
enquiries [illegible] information easily
enable him to detect the culprit.
Since the introduction of muskets,
gun docks, [illegible]
[illegible] the medicine [illegible]
Others are [illegible] &c
[illegible] The [illegible]
deal in little charms to avert evil which are hung
round the neck. Some of these contain
the medicine, others increase its power.

Senna, Indigo, of excellent quality, [illegible]

in Tebe and in the [illegible] outside

We set the Makololo to collect specimens

but the natives objected to their doing

so though they make no use of these

themselves. A small amount of

excellent cotton is cultivated by

the native population for the

manufacture of a coarse cloth;

In former times the Portuguese

used so to supply the [illegible]

[illegible] the sugar-

-cane

and [illegible] — Using the most ~~inferior~~ primitive rollers & no skill it is of very inferior quality. [illegible]

and coal to any [illegible] a single

seam measures 25 ft in thickness but has never been used. It burns well. There is good [illegible]

[illegible] the natives are fully aware of its value & wash but they seldom dig for it, and never [illegible] deeper than [illegible] or five feet. They dread [illegible] falling in of the sands of the rivers bed should bury them —

[illegible]

[illegible] to

[illegible]

The [illegible] is well [illegible]

and [illegible] Conspi[illegible] the

trees [illegible] is the [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible]

of [illegible] and

[illegible] it [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible] the

foot of the hills late in the afternoon

of the 24 [illegible]

Canoe men never sleep on the river but always on shore. The natives wondered what our object could be in departing from the universal custom, and were naturally suspicious of us. They hailed us from the bank in the evening "Why dont you come and sleep on shore like other people and not stay out there" The answer they received, from our Mahoney was "We are held to the bottom with iron".

leaving the [illegible], we [illegible]

a native

[illegible] accompanied ~~[illegible]~~

Portuguese

and his men, and a dozen Mrs Robbins

who carried our [illegible]. The

morning was pleasant; and the

hills on our right furnished a

delightful shade but [illegible]

time the path grew frightful,

rough, and the hills no longer

shielded us from the blazing

sun. There was now scarcely

a vestige of a path and had [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a Keith
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of ~~[illegible]~~ one [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the great [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
-fully climbed. The [illegible] of these rocks
~~have~~ presents [illegible] appearance,
They are covered with a thin [illegible] [illegible]
which gives the highly polished
appearance of a coating of black
varnish. It seems to be deposited
while the [illegible] [illegible] in flood, for it
covers only those rocks which ~~lie~~ lie

between the highest [illegible] mark

and a line about four feet above

the lowest. [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] and of the Congo

[illegible]

[illegible] and attribute it to the current [illegible]

[illegible] on part [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

the current is likely to be strong at [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] on [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], in a straight line

There are a few [illegible] of a tribe called Badéma live in the valleys and on the hill, [illegible] and;

[illegible]

and cotton are cultivated in the [illegible] the Holcus [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] cultivated

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] made [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Badema [illegible] is [illegible] by the [illegible]

[illegible]

only a small quantity in their huts.

They [illegible] [illegible]

tree of the bitter bark, which [illegible]

and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and

turning it inside out construct

cask like

[illegible] the grain and bury them

in holes & in crags

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] They save

hill sides.

[illegible] a [illegible], after a [illegible], [illegible],

[illegible] plundered [illegible] [illegible], "They [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]"

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

native Portuguese

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"They are afraid of you [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] you are [illegible], [illegible]

at night under a tree or in open

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] on the [illegible] bank [illegible] killed

[illegible] (H) [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] They were only

[illegible]

[illegible] They lived in the village

town, and had plenty of food

The [illegible] pushed [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] understand

that they believed he was telling a [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] We came from the

[illegible] [illegible] a tale [illegible]

6 ft 4 inches "Are we [illegible]? [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] head" and then

they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that

he had [illegible] seen the little [illegible]

and been in the town!

We [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Lucie

waist deep

12 about 40 yards wide

[illegible]

crocodile

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] flesh, it is

a white grained [illegible]

[illegible]

can get nothing better. When

[illegible]

mountain



Chiperezina whose perpendicular

vertical sides are adorned with

many coloured ~~mosses~~ lichens. Our com-

-pannion informed us that there

was [illegible]

navigation

~~[illegible]~~ the [illegible]

[illegible]

Supposing that the object of our

trip was accomplished we turned

[illegible], but two natives ~~[illegible]~~ coming

to our camp at night assured us

that [illegible] called

[illegible]

decide

[illegible]

the ~~facts~~ question themselves and took 3

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the Badema guides refused to go farther

The [illegible]

showed white men the Coun[illegible]

The place was impassible [illegible]

[illegible] hippopotamus [illegible]

crockodile [illegible] reach (Sip) p 129

~~alligator~~ [illegible]

The soles of the feet blistered by

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible] not [illegible] and at some~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible] parts where the [illegible]~~

[illegible]

[illegible] a

[illegible]

[illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ as a sloping fall of perhaps 20 ft

[illegible] a distance of 30 yards

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible] during the highest floods

[illegible]

it rises

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

A band of native [illegible] came

to our camp [illegible] gave us

a [illegible] [illegible] quild

were much

[illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] came, [illegible] had

[illegible], the people [illegible] on our [illegible]

back [illegible]

the [illegible] told ~~[illegible]~~ that

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] And Came [illegible]

[illegible], the native Portuguese [illegible] him

And said with a [illegible] Countenance

"That Englishman is [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible]" there is

[illegible] example of the ignorance ~~is~~ superstition common

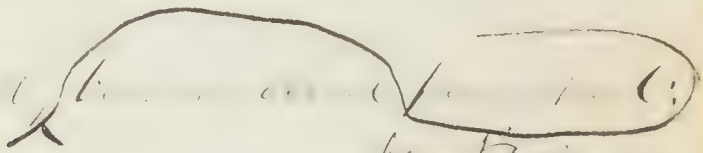
[illegible] the natives [illegible] sometimes

shared by men reared in Portugal

[illegible]

[illegible] - though not in the ~~[illegible]~~ steamy hothouse like atmosphere of the west coast

[illegible]



Slip,

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

into life, and unfold their beauty

[illegible] as the Erythrina

~~[illegible]~~ Many trees become

for

[illegible]

of their blossoms of bright scarlet,

[illegible] or [illegible] or [illegible]

[illegible] dark ~~[illegible]~~ crimson blo[illegible]

[illegible]

great size, while others form rich clusters

of small and delicate [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Some of the [illegible] trees [illegible]

[illegible] one [illegible]

[illegible] allures [illegible]

congregates on its leaves.

Immense numbers of insects are now

in the full career of life and happiness

[illegible]

ssoms

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Countless multitudes of Ants [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

they have found it.

[illegible]

[illegible]

have all gone and other kinds have

come and are making the air

resound with their [illegible] melody.

Some bird of the weaver kind [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

as of of [illegible]

one of black and yellow velvet.

A brisk little cock Whydabird [illegible] in the pink

bill, after assuming his summer suit

[illegible] while [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] plumes [illegible] to his new coat

becomes very vain and cannot [illegible]

[illegible] displaying his [illegible] before [illegible]

hen birds

weaver

a long train of

working for his dinner

bird

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Chapel

[illegible]

hardly [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] buds and springs [illegible]

[illegible] this

winter [illegible]

[illegible] wide wind, and sleet, [illegible]

outside [illegible]

making you cozy inside meeting place of families doubly comfortable

[illegible]

~~by Herodotus we think~~

[illegible]

"[illegible]

we may add

[illegible]

The men often wear it long, the women never

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

seem to

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

reckoned; but feeble, spiritless

& [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] many of the people

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and

[illegible] shows the ripple

[illegible] does not

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] third [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Count [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] left [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
believe [illegible]
consequently [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

The rainy season of [illegible]

a little
[illegible]

[illegible] some other tropical [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

is the hottest [illegible]

of all; with the thermometer [illegible]

95° to 103 in the shade. [illegible]

[illegible] a break in the [illegible] and

a thunderstorm in the afternoon

[illegible] the [illegible] time.

The Tombigbee is in flood

[illegible] the [illegible]; the

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

This occurs when the rise of the river in the interior which resembles that of the Nile, reaches the [illegible]

(the) greatest of the

[illegible] the greatest [illegible]

floods in the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

having [illegible] rain, [illegible]

grass, and dripping leaves and ferns,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Valley [illegible]

[illegible] may [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to show us a short path to the

[illegible]

he led us up a steep hill to [illegible]

[illegible]

A thunderstorm happening at the time

the [illegible]

till it turned past two. Our guide
having told him what he knew of our
object [illegible] be respected, [illegible]
favoured in return with a long [illegible]
[illegible], which [illegible]
[illegible] All the morning [illegible] the
[illegible]
guide [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible], which [illegible]
[illegible] that our [illegible]
[illegible] length. [illegible]
the [illegible] weather, [illegible]

[illegible]
found the [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] for the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]
which was not very different looking,

On the way back we hit on a much
easier way [illegible]
from the river,

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[illegible] fever [illegible]

[illegible] March and April [illegible] Slip 151 the

and it did not

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] but one quickly

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] but the fever being checked

[illegible]

the strength is as quickly restored

[illegible]

has long been

[illegible]

spot

and lived sedentary lives

and had

both mind and body occupied.

The change of place & scenery of travelling seems very conducive to health

We had brought ~~american~~ cotton

seed in ignorance that the cotton

alre[illegible] introduced was equal

to not superior

the common American - and

offered it to any of the Portugu[illegible]

who chose to cultivate it but

though some tried this source of wealth it was evident that their ideas could not soar beyond "black ivory" - elephants tusks and a little gold dust

[illegible] may be the cause of the [illegible] often [illegible] were affected at the same time as of [illegible] some malaria in the air. This was particularly the case with a [illegible] [illegible] was then [illegible] that [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ would prevent ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] number of months three of our number took

[illegible]

[illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ took [illegible]. ~~[illegible]~~

attacks

the [illegible] the three [illegible]

two in its prophylactic [illegible]

let the [illegible]

All then took

[illegible]

[illegible] alarm

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

or rather

[illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ ~~It~~ was [illegible]

and attacked us in the [illegible]

[illegible]

We finally abandoned the use of

[illegible]

The best preventive we know of

is plenty of interesting work to do, and

abundance of good wholesome ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible].

To the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ these

~~[illegible]~~, the [illegible]

prove a much more ~~particularly~~ formidable

than a common cold

enemy. But let one of

these be wanting

~~[illegible]~~, [illegible] him

be indolent — or guilty of excesses
~~[illegible]~~
in eating or drinking —
[illegible] and scanty care
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ probably
the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible] affair, slep 156

~~[illegible]~~

Eight or ten grains of quinine

[illegible]

[illegible]

Very [illegible] are the effects

of [illegible] certain ~~[illegible]~~ minds

It produces great depression of spirits;

cheerfulness vanishes, and the whole

mental horizon is darkened with the

black ~~and [illegible]~~ clouds of gloom

and sadness. Not a ray of present

sunshine can penetrate the darkness

The [illegible] is the most frequent

[illegible] the

[illegible]

depressed

[illegible]

spears

[illegible]

[illegible] wrong

and going to the bad

[illegible] The countenance

— the eyes suffused

is distressed [illegible]

are made

[illegible]

[illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~And going to the bad~~; The mind

feels that its own faculties are dis-

-located, and believes also [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

of the earth/ are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; [illegible] the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the same

as [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Character

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of the appearance [illegible] [illegible];

~~it is the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ at such times one feels very much like a fool, if he does not act like one. Nothing is right. No one can please the [illegible] victim of fever, [illegible] prone to find fault and [illegible] and [illegible], while the fel has possession of him, is exactly what [illegible]

naval surgeon, before a Court-Martial

gave as his definition of a drunk-man

"A person unfit for Society."

~~After a period of [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

[illegible] the [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible]

and the [illegible] before the

tempting [illegible];

and you [illegible]

the [illegible]

[illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for weeks after.

Later [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] place [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]. He [illegible] [illegible]

with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his

[illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible] since [illegible] with those

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the home of his childhood, or the

country of his birth. The [illegible]

of every dream is laid in Scotland

in the [illegible] of the chapter [illegible]

the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]; but before he can grasp

the [illegible], the [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible] the dream passes away

And [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]!

Finding that it was impossible to
take a steamer [illegible]
[illegible], and [illegible]
[illegible] a passage
while the river was in flood it
must have much greater power, the
information was forwarded to H.M.
Government, and application made
for a more powerful vessel

On attention [illegible] was turned
to the exploration of the [illegible] Shire
a northern tributary of the [illegible]

which [illegible] the water to a permanent [illegible],

from the reed. The canal became

another [illegible], [illegible], then the bridge.

[illegible] the [illegible] Many of them

had ever been up the [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] which [illegible] place.

Many [illegible] ( ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ that ^not even canoes^ ~~[illegible]~~ could ~~[illegible]~~ pass

[illegible] through the [illegible]

[illegible] which [illegible]

years before, a Livingstone expedition

[illegible] the [illegible]

it on account of the impenetrable
duckweed. Others however hinted
in a private way that it was not the
duckweed which drove back the
expedition but the [illegible]
of the [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible]
them with [illegible]. The merchant
never [illegible] by the [illegible]
[illegible] with the treachery
and savage people [illegible]
[illegible]. A merchant of [illegible]
said that he [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Go when we dare not show our

faces". [illegible]

the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ a considerable [illegible]

floated down ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] the [illegible]

not such as could

with

this aquatic plant

Nearly the whole of it comes out

which comes out of a marsh on the West

of the river above Morumbala; above

when we approached the inhabited

in large parties

others

armed with

shooting

And seemed on the point

All the women had been sent out of

the way, And the men were evidently

To resist aggression

[illegible] Slip 170

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to communicate some [illegible]

of the [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible]

P/ magnificent

[illegible]

South

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] observations

for longitude, [illegible] either

or

[illegible]

[illegible]

while

[illegible]

so as I have a strong guard on the bank

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

(night & day)

[illegible] - After sending presents & messages to

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

was also / two of the chiefs.

[illegible] P/ [illegible]

middle of March she started again for

a second trip up the shore. The

[illegible] now friendly ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

[illegible] entered [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] about ten miles below the cataract

slip 173

he was a remarkably shrewd man, the

[illegible]

all this quarter. ~~[illegible]~~ A great deal

[illegible] had fallen to his lot, he

said but it was [illegible]

begun it; they [illegible] to blame, and

he [illegible] in the [illegible],

Chibira was a [illegible] to the

[illegible] of [illegible], ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~; he was an [illegible],

[illegible] like other [illegible] his father

died [illegible] him the [illegible]

[illegible], he [illegible] to the

high office he was [illegible] of [illegible]

coming ~~down~~ into to him ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ passed

~~[illegible]~~ into his head; he [illegible] it

~~entire~~

~~[illegible]~~, and [illegible] then [illegible]

& people began to fear him as a chief clothed with [illegible], ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

He mentioned it as a fact in ~~[illegible]~~ natural history ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~; ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] had

no more doubt of it than of his own existence. His people [illegible]

in him; they [illegible] in the [illegible]

without the slightest fear of ~~[illegible]~~ crocodiles

for their chief had placed the pompe

medicine there, which effectually

protection from the heavy, these terrible reptiles,

[illegible]

[illegible] Emphasized [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; the

people were far more friendly

[illegible] Tried to mislead and could

and some of them, indeed, [illegible]

be trustee, [illegible] McKell

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] without [illegible] that

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

involved

He [illegible] but the name of a

when he

[illegible] / [illegible] [illegible]

of the Dr [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "That

person is bad; he is leading us into

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and

there is

^ [illegible] xx [illegible] [illegible] him into

the long grass"? had the Dr given the

Kept

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ^

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

We at last

[illegible]

only

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

one. I thought he honoured us by dancing and singing at our feet the whole night

[illegible]

probably in the belief

[illegible]

[illegible]

uninfluenced by the general feeling of their countrymen and

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Men [illegible]

perseverance of the Explorers

or Money. [illegible]

Crowned with success, for on the 18th of

[illegible]

[illegible]

crocodiles

[illegible]

The water is slightly bitter from

[illegible]

with rocky islands rising like hills out of it

[illegible]

probably 8,000 feet above the sea

[illegible] stand [illegible]

The range is called Milanje

while on the west stands

Mount Zomba 7000

feet in height.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

On the way [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

On [illegible] [illegible] consisted [illegible] [illegible]

time past of [illegible] a single course,

we were agreeably surprised next day

when [illegible] black cook from Sierra Leone

brought in a second course. What

[illegible]

[illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible]

what is it made of? "Cabbage Sir"

[illegible]

of Moorman genius, but [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] H. [illegible]

Lieut. Saumarez commanding

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] generously [illegible]

[illegible] spare. [illegible]

we now parted with
~~#~~ our Kroomen as they could not accompany
us on our land journeys. A crew
was [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible], and can
cut [illegible] the ship and
require only [illegible] food.

While at the Konjone it
was found necessary to beach the
steamer for repairs. She was
built, [illegible], of a newly in-
-vented ~~kind~~ sort of puddled steel
only [illegible] of an inch [illegible]

[illegible]

ship of a new and untried material

There are no workshops at hand on

[illegible] the [illegible]

prove a failure The water appears

to have [illegible] effect on

this preparation of steel which

destroy it in a short time

The bottom very soon became ~~[illegible]~~

like a seive

~~[illegible]~~

full of small pinholes which

[illegible] perpetually. The

[illegible] the larger [illegible]

[illegible] sooner [illegible] than [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

"Another leak in the forward com-
-partment [illegible] the middle

[illegible] ~~The~~

~~[illegible]~~ frequent [illegible] fell [illegible]

up the [illegible] in the beginning of
August. On the 8th we had upwards of
three inches ~~fell~~ [illegible]

these fell an [illegible] single thing during the
[illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] Sometimes the
cabin was nearly flooded, for the
[illegible] had to be kept from below
[illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible]
[illegible] had to [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] water. The ceiling of the
[illegible] compartment in the middle
[illegible] up the [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] it [illegible] over the floor
[illegible] over the [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] double [illegible]

chairs

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible] the

[illegible] of the

botanical

[illegible]

by Dr. Kirk

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Paul

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

having arranged with the Governor General
he told us that the Governor General
knew nothing of the Konjone and
[illegible] that the [illegible]
entered the sea at Quilimane
[illegible]
respecting
of [illegible] at the [illegible]
[illegible] this particular. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] he is a fat
jolly looking fellow. The only fat

[illegible]

The Shire is After cutting

[illegible]

Becoming more acquainted with the people &

The Shire [illegible]

[illegible]

the North of Lake Shirwa & search for

[illegible] of which

we had been informed by the name

Nyingesi.

The Shire is much [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

valley on both sides. For the first
20 miles the hills on the left bank are
close to the river. Then comes Mountain
"[illegible] Altar" [illegible]
feet in height and seven miles in
length. It is [illegible] up to the very
top. The southern end as seen
from a distance has a fine gradual
slope and both sides of it might be
easily ascended; but the side which
faces the [illegible] is [illegible] steep
being [illegible] perpendicular [illegible]

a small village peeps out about

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] find [illegible]

[illegible] among the trees & Rhinoceros The

wander along its base. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the plains; but they have

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ hot

[illegible] stands ~~boils~~ near ~~[illegible]~~ the [illegible] at the [illegible]

end of Mountain. It boils out

of the earth, clear as crystal in two

places a few yards apart [illegible] each the

[illegible] of hot water.

~~[illegible]~~

(Leave a line here)

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~. It boiled an egg in

about the usual time. Our

guide [illegible]

[illegible]

has been deposited by the water

and the smell is sulphureous

Slip 192

[illegible]

acacia trees appear on the rich plain
forming the tongue of land
opposite Morumbala between the
two rivers. This is a good place for all
No
sorts of game. ~~The~~ Zambese Canoe-
at night
[illegible]
They prefer to pass the nights on
the [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible] place~~. Some black
[illegible]
[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] stood on the
bank. It was very dark and we
could only see two sparkling lights,
said to be the lions eyes
~~apparently~~ looking at us. ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~
for here as elsewhere they have a
[illegible], ~~[illegible]~~ that [illegible] can
flash fire at night. ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~, [illegible] being fire flies ~~[illegible]~~
as they did not move [illegible]
They were probably glow worms
fired in their direction ~~[illegible]~~,
~~[illegible]~~.

Beyond [illegible] the S[illegible]
comes winding through an extensive
marsh, and for many [illegible] to the
[illegible] there is a broad [illegible] of fresh
[illegible] grass [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with

of Morambala

~~[illegible]~~ the [illegible]

Makanga

[illegible]

with granitic looking peaks

~~[illegible]~~ After [illegible]

a portion of

through [illegible] ~~and coming to~~

~~[illegible]~~ ~~we were delayed by the~~

~~old [illegible] bridge of the [illegible]~~

~~breaking down upon~~ [illegible] the [illegible]

~~time~~ ~~[illegible]~~

we come to

~~the [illegible]~~ a broad belt of palms and

other trees [illegible]

on the right bank -

marks

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] were [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] He [illegible] The ~~[illegible]~~

which

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

head. Two pythons were observed

coiled together [illegible] the [illegible] of

a [illegible], and [illegible] the

[illegible] [illegible] was [illegible]

They are harmless & said to be good eating

feet long. ~~[illegible]~~ The [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] where they were

cutting [illegible], a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] and

makes a furious charge at the victim

Many fellows narrowly escaped the [illegible]

Some of them lost their lives, some have

little than chasing the poor remains of

his former fright before the maddened

animal. When rescued the back

and springing to the rider, the infuriated

beast tore down and broke his rider,

[illegible] running through the rain

and spearing. They follow the

common African ~~Western~~ ~~native~~ custom of killing

the unlucky by giving it up for the jackals

immediately

[illegible] and after [illegible],
in [illegible] in order to attract
the [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible],

[illegible] Having [illegible] [illegible] the

[illegible] was [illegible] the wind

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible], and [illegible],

And they [illegible] [illegible],

Many gardens of maize,

pumpkins and [illegible] [illegible] the
washy above this and
[illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] to

[illegible] from the hills [illegible] come

down in the dry season and raise

[illegible] parts of other times flooded
[illegible] ~~the~~ [illegible] which they
crops are growing they catch large
[illegible] Glanis siluris and dry them
[illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] or future use.

Late in the afternoon we called
[illegible] Kandahedge, a
[illegible]
men [illegible] the other [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of time [illegible]
men should be in a hurry [illegible]
are [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ from justice
they [illegible]

day and they would sell us home,

[illegible]

to [illegible]

to [illegible]

The wretched little steamer

could not carry all the hands we
needed, so to lighten her we put
some into the boats, towed them
astern - In the dark
one was capsized - all
were picked up
save one poor fellow
who could not swim
and his loss threw
a gloom over us all
and added to the chagrin

we often felt ~~at~~ having
~~[illegible]~~
been cheated in our sorry
~~[illegible]~~
little craft by one of our own
~~[illegible]~~
countrymen
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible] the village of [illegible]
where
they [illegible] quantities [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
and are ~~[illegible]~~ it was sold
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] food
[illegible]

A native [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

accompanied by

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in order to [illegible]

[illegible] being [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

with the spirit of an Italian organ grinder

[illegible] you perish in the cold [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] the big [illegible]

whale spend the night.

[illegible] my white comrade

I have often heard of the white men

but [illegible] till now [illegible]

[illegible] well [illegible]

[illegible]

a bit of [illegible] however [illegible] him off

moved on

[illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] this causes fogs

air at the [illegible]

which rise like steam off the river

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

having [illegible]

[illegible]

and coal is found in it.

The country [illegible]

less swampy

[illegible] the [illegible] becoming [illegible]
adorned with [illegible] trees,
[illegible]

dotted

[illegible]

over track

[illegible]

gone

[illegible]

It consists of a beam 5 or 6 feet
long armed with a spear head or
hard wood spike ~~[illegible]~~ with poison
and suspend on a parked pole
by a cord which coming down to
the path is held by a latch to be
to be set free when the beast treads
on it. Being wary [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

with the [illegible] when [illegible]

to the bank [illegible]

[illegible]

the [illegible], and [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]
a trap when down came the
[illegible], [illegible] a [illegible] all [illegible],
the [illegible] spear-head [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] deep [illegible] his flesh, the
in his agony
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the natives . About dusk we
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by a
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], "Where are you
going?" "[illegible] [illegible]" "[illegible]
are the [illegible] [illegible]?" "You

may [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] by the Makololo.

'She is [illegible] wise than [illegible] there is a foot of water in the hold

[illegible] on the morning of the 20th

We have become [illegible] to [illegible]

things now, and are not surprised

to hear of a new catastrophe at any

time. The cabin floor is always

wet, and ~~the [illegible]~~ one has to mop up the

water [illegible] times [illegible] ~~There is~~ giving some countenance ~~to~~

~~a grain of truth in what the [illegible]~~ the ~~Makololo idea~~ native idea

~~[illegible]~~ The Sp[illegible]

live in the rocks, they have no

houses, only chips".

The [illegible] places [illegible] living,

place [illegible]

away to support both

to [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

bloodsuckers

and [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ to

& several species shew

~~[illegible]~~

its visiting attentions

[illegible] appears ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

~~Species [illegible] and [illegible]~~

[illegible]

their [illegible], and [illegible] their

[illegible]

[illegible] by the

[illegible] (tame) [illegible]

[illegible]

as they [illegible] were an invited guest instead of being

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Some of the [illegible] unknown

and very potent poison

[illegible] the question of the

[illegible] in South America

[illegible] these animals [illegible]

[illegible] and pertinent

Countess Meynard's wife, and enjoy

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

buzz ~~[illegible]~~ they [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]. It

placing them [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Their proper [illegible]

[illegible] is the juice of

plants, and [illegible] mosquito

[illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible]

tastes

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

creation.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the [illegible] apparatus, they [illegible]

carry [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Gentlemen, It is [illegible] therefore

[illegible] that the number of [illegible] eighty Amazon

[illegible] to the

[illegible] peaceful

[illegible] When we [illegible]

[illegible] in the evening these

[illegible] females [illegible]

[illegible] the blood of an Englishman,

come [illegible] through the [illegible]

[illegible]

The ~~[illegible]~~ victim [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

And [illegible] flies to the feast

[illegible]

But when

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

by the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~; The [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

Than she is evidently filled with rage

~~[illegible]~~; Starting back

[illegible]

[illegible] angry note ~~to be~~

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible],

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~, And she

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible], [illegible]

to face

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] the [illegible]

all are

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible], & he [illegible],

On the plain [illegible]

certainly foot all she

[illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible],

to walk in silence over it examining [illegible]

with care explores

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the highest praise [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

soon hovering

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

him to be she

[illegible] with

utters

[illegible]

and roughly

[illegible]

and all is still,

[illegible] on his [illegible]. In vain

does the [illegible] hand [illegible]

to [illegible] the [illegible] insect, the

[illegible] is the [illegible] supposed

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

the [illegible], and her presence is

not discovered till the [illegible]

-like teeth, which the microscope reveals

~~[illegible] cet Are~~ to macerate

~~[illegible]~~

A [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] Tinyane,

the [illegible]

Muster some hundreds of armed men

The bows and poisoned arrows

here

are of superior workmanship to

those below ~~It has~~ Tinyane ~~[illegible]~~

had

~~[illegible] the [illegible]~~

~~and has been [illegible] all [illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

but ~~As~~ that trade ~~[illegible]~~

being principally [illegible] the cause of

[illegible]

have [illegible] but little by this

[illegible] policy [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of these [illegible] and ~~they~~ kept

[illegible] from ~~[illegible]~~ Tingane's

~~[illegible]~~ villages. When the [illegible]

[illegible] he [illegible]

on the [illegible] [illegible]

but [illegible] [illegible]

~~And what he [illegible] he let her pass.~~

His people are friendly enough now and crowd the bar [illegible] with a variety of articles for sale.

The majestic mountain Pirone to which we have given the noble name of Mount Clarendon now looms in sight a further to the [illegible] in form like an unfinished sphynx the southern end of the ground Milonga range ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible] to~~ look down to ~~which [illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] of Lake Shirwa. The [illegible] is said to have

[illegible] on the [illegible] plains ~~[illegible]~~
to the South West to
~~[illegible]~~ joins
the Shire ~~[illegible]~~ some distance above Lignan;
A short ~~distance~~ way beyond the Nor-
ties the Elephant Marsh, which
is frequented by vast herds of
Elephants. The ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ me
believe that we counted eight
hundreds of these Magnificent Wood,
in sight at once. In the choice
of such a stronghold they have
shown even more than their wood
sagacity for no hunter can get near

by reason of the marsh
there. They keep far from the
Fleet now but when the fleet
came up many were on the banks
and a number were shot from the ships
deck. A single lesson taught
them that the gapping vessel was a
~~[illegible]~~ a thing to be
avoided. Not one now comes within
rifle ~~[illegible]~~ range ~~[illegible]~~ all are
keeping
two or three miles off in the midst
of a swamp surrounded in every
~~of the [illegible]~~
direction by meandering branches
of the shire.
A fine young one was caught
alive

in her first trip; he was climbing

up the bank to follow the retreating

dam —

head when Lars hold [illegible]; he screamed mother enraged

with energy and they steamed to escape an angry visit [illegible]

~~with [illegible] [illegible] that they were~~

~~off [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ at once

~~obliged to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~,

~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ [illegible] drag him

~~him through the water~~.

through the water. As the

men were holding his trunk over

the gunwale a [illegible] hunter

rushed up to [illegible] sort of [illegible]

and drew his knife across the

poor thing's trunk ~~to see the [illegible]~~

~~Hence~~ The wound was skillfully sewed up and it soon became perfectly tame; but unfortunately the brute then, perhaps the wound just healed, and it died in a few days from loss of blood. And it would it would have been ~~the first~~ The first ~~the~~ African Elephant ~~ever~~ ~~yet~~ ever brought to England.

The African Elephant is some two to four feet higher than ~~thes~~ its Asiatic brother, being from ten

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a little over eleven

1 ~~[illegible]~~ feet in height; The-
and the convex shape of his forehead
[illegible] size of his ears, are also
~~[illegible]~~ distinguishing marks.
The Shoe Marsh [illegible] the other
[illegible] animal life; they supply
food from numbers of many kinds
of water fowl. As [illegible] the
marshead unfolds novel [illegible]
of life in an [illegible] marsh
[illegible] the edge and on the overhanging
branches of some favourite lie
rest scores of ~~[illegible]~~ the plotus - cormorants &c which sketch

then snake-like knocks, and in mute amazement ~~[illegible]~~ turn ~~[illegible]~~ one eye and then ~~with~~ the other at the approaching steamer. Presently the timid ones begin to fly off in alarm but a few of the bolder a more lymphatic remain as long as they dare taking the precaution however to spread their wings for instant flight.

The pretty little ~~[illegible]~~ ardetta gallight ~~[illegible]~~ yellow colour when at rest but seemingly pure white when flying takes

the large numbers

wing and [illegible] across the [illegible]
and often [illegible] where buffaloes &
elephants are by sitting on their backs
[illegible] of Ducks, Mediterranean gnells,

by the small [illegible] are startled

by the noise of the ships machinery. They raise

their heads and stand ~~[illegible]~~

on ~~heathless silence and are~~ off

the moment the most timed of the

flock ~~[illegible]~~. Pelicans

glide over the water & [illegible] catching fish. The

Scopus and the large heron stand

Gretzer, [illegible], into the pool

The spur-winged
Large black geese which frequently,

pulper in the gardens ~~rose~~ ~~[illegible]~~ spring up

and sweep rows in a few cords, to

find out what the matter can be, then

settle quietly down again.

~~The~~ Hundreds ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ rise on the wing from

clumps of reeds and in a few miles

are high in medium and appear

after [illegible] the [illegible] not un-

like the ~~[illegible]~~ wavy [illegible] which

represent birds in pictures.

Charming little red [illegible] and

yellow ones remain one of butterflies

as they flit in and out of the bell-grass [illegible] to [illegible] seriously [illegible] Kites and buzzards are busy [illegible] beating, [illegible] the ground for game.

Groups of men and boys are scarcely diligently in various places for Cotton and other roots. Some are [illegible] fish in [illegible] and others are [illegible] over the small [illegible] streams to examine the [illegible] fish baskets. Strange sounds issue forth from those parts of the

[illegible] which lie under water. The

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] grounds

are produced by a certain kind of

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Musical [illegible].

At the [illegible] [illegible] of the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the river [illegible] the great [illegible]

of ~~Borassus~~ Palm trees. It extends

a [illegible] many [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

close to the river. The [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] given type of the [illegible] mass

of trees give a curious appearance to the

forest. The Borassus though not

an oil bearing Palm is a highly [illegible]

tree. The outside fibrous [illegible] of the large

nuts of a sweet fruity taste is eaten by [illegible] elephants

and then the nutrient being the

nuts until they begin to sprout;

they are then dug up and [illegible] and

the inside resembling coarse potatoes ~~[illegible]~~

~~and of a [illegible]~~ is eaten

in times of scarcity. During

several months of the year Palm wine

is made in large quantities. The

top of the tree is taken off (sticks have

been inserted in the sides, [illegible] as

[illegible]) and the [illegible] is [illegible]

earthen pot which is [illegible] fresh wound [illegible]

Temporary huts are [illegible]

and then [illegible] boys [illegible] by their

respective [illegible] the

nuts and wine being ~~[illegible]~~ and fish their sole

food. The Portuguese use the

Palm wine as yeast & it makes

wonderfully light head

[illegible] hovering [illegible] Mill,

[illegible] in a

[illegible] direction [illegible]

[illegible] They came

apparently from the [illegible] resting on [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ during heat of the day

[illegible] Seven [illegible]

the [illegible] of [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] their [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] the

[illegible]

Polygons the [illegible] the country is still higher and has a much larger population. We passed a long line of temporary huts on a high [illegible] on the equal bank with crowds of men & women hard at work. ~~They~~ ~~[illegible]~~ making salt ~~[illegible]~~ They obtain it from the earth by filter water through it in pots. From the number of women we saw carry it off in bags vast quantities of salt must be made at these salt works

It is [illegible] that [illegible] like this the Cotton is of longer and finer staple. [illegible] Cotton would do well here. Above is a [illegible] of rich low islands: Many of them are [illegible] and grow Maize at all times of the year for we see it [illegible] of growth some [illegible] are others now just [illegible] out of the ground. The banks are adorned with [illegible] of [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

abundant & cheap

~~[illegible]~~

Many of the valley bottoms are interlaced with [illegible] other [illegible] as to be [illegible] impenetrable. They are beautiful to the eye [illegible] [illegible] explored [illegible] and adorned with lovely flowers but so dense that one of capsized could ~~[illegible]~~ ~~Could~~ scarcely pass through [illegible]. The thought sometimes flashes into the mind what if [illegible] should

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The large village of the chief [illegible] occupies a low [illegible] on the [illegible] and he has a number of [illegible] islands. He claims to be the [illegible] of paramount chief of this region, and of the [illegible] the other chiefs is merely nominal

[illegible] they are bound to pay [illegible]

[illegible] tribute [illegible] the [illegible]

of every [illegible] killed [illegible] his duty

is to assist them when they are attacked

But the present Stando being of a

beer drinking and uxurious turn

does not assist them and the tribute

is not paid.

On the [illegible] we [illegible]

the [illegible] staff [illegible]

Chibisa's village stands; he has gone

with most of his [illegible]

Zambese; this headman however promised
us guides. A few of the men in the
village were busy carding, spinning,
and [illegible] [illegible]. Near [illegible]
an immense [illegible] of the largest species
of horn bills came to [illegible] on the
large trees which shut the edge of the
cliff. They leave early in the morning,
for then feeding places [illegible] [illegible] four
in pairs. They are evidently of a
loving disposition [illegible] strong, [illegible]
to each other. The [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible],

~~[illegible]~~ was careful [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the

[illegible] the

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Chibisa and his wife

with a natural shew of parental feeling

told the [illegible] his [illegible]

Chisaka's ~~had~~

a few [illegible] before [illegible]

agents had

~~[illegible]~~ had napped ~~[illegible]~~ sold them [illegible]

[illegible] The Way [illegible] a Slave to the Padre

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the

ransom & the girl

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

he offered twice

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the

The padre seemed willing but

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible]

found This padre was ~~sober~~

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

better than the average man of the country

~~[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]~~ and being always

civil & obliging would probably have

~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~

restored her gratuitously but she had been

sold to the distant tribe Bazizulu & he could

not tell where the Way [illegible]

custom had rendered the feelings callous

and Chikisa had to be told that his child

would never return

Leaving the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we

set [illegible] [illegible] on the 28 of Augt for

the discovery of Lake [illegible].

Our party numbered 42 in all

whites
four ~~Sestchimen~~ [illegible]

McRae & C. Lon[illegible] with 36 [illegible]

and the two Guides. ~~It~~ [illegible]
being as ready
~~[illegible]~~ as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the
of [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~, and [illegible]

and [illegible] to the [illegible], we
were
armed (one [illegible]) with [illegible] [illegible]
which gave us influence
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible], [illegible]
they without
~~[illegible]~~ adding much to our ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ most
power, ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible] ~~The [illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

Our path crossed the valley in a north easterly direction up the course of a beautiful flowing stream. Many of the gardens had a good deal of [illegible] cotton [illegible] in them. Our hours March brought us to the [illegible] the Manjung a hills up which lay the toilsome road. The [illegible] soon changes; bamboos appeared [illegible] and plants [illegible]

[illegible] belonging to the

Mahogany [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]. The ascent

becomes very fatiguing and we are glad

of a rest. From an elevation of a

thousand feet we [illegible] up

a lovely prospect. The eye takes in

at a glance the valley beneath and the many windings of its silver

[illegible] from the [illegible]

hillside whence it [illegible]

[illegible] to where it [illegible]

the tranquil [illegible]; [illegible]

itself is seen for many a mile
above & below Chibisas, and the
level country beyond with its mass
[illegible] west & N. W.
green woods [illegible] the [illegible] is
bounded by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible] blue mountains.

After a heavy march we halted at
the village of [illegible] the
village [illegible]. It stands
in a woody hollow on the first of
the three terraces of the [illegible]
hills, and is [illegible] by an

impenetrable hedge of [illegible]

We sat down under some pine trees near the entrance of the village as [illegible] we went to do.

A [illegible] of [illegible] brought [illegible] read [illegible] to sit on and the headman brought a sequati of a small goat and basket of meal. The full value in beads cotton cloth was handed to him on return. He measured the cloth doubled it [illegible]

The beads were just examined [scrutinized]; he
had been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] before,
[illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]
to [illegible] them. He [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] of them
of the [illegible], a full description
[illegible]. On the table
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible], a
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
was proceeding to tear it when

[illegible]

to cut it; it would [illegible] a nice

dress for his wife; he would bring more

[illegible] All right [illegible]

but took the cloth is very wide, [illegible]

the [illegible] carrying the [illegible]

be wide too, and bring a cock also

to [illegible] the [illegible]

a [illegible] spring [illegible]

all being [illegible]

[illegible] getting

[illegible] to [illegible]

and grand mead and meanwhile,
chasing the [illegible] fields all over
the villages [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible]
of [illegible] [illegible], the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. We slept
under the trees and were pleased to
find that there are no mosquitoes.
According to our usual plan of
on the [illegible] marching by early dawn
the camp was in motion, a crop of

coffee and a bit of biscuit and we were on the march. The air was delicious, cool and the path a little [illegible] than that of yesterday. We passed a number of villages [illegible], [illegible], up is among the hills, and we [illegible] gained the upper [illegible] above the level of the sea. It [illegible] west of ~~[illegible]~~ the [illegible] [illegible]

Its north Eastern border slopes down to Lake Shirwa and has Lake Shirwa at ~~[illegible]~~ its north east ~~[illegible]~~. We are all charmed delighted with the splendid country, and look

with never failing delight on its fertile

[illegible]; its numerous hills and majestic

[illegible]. It [illegible] a [illegible],

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

In a northerly direction
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the highland
on which stands mount Zoomba and
saw our old friends the bramble berries
growing in some of the passes.
Thence we descended into the upper shire

valley which is nearly twelve hundred

feet above the level of the sea. This

valley is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

supposed to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

above the cataracts and
Our path follows the same ~~which~~

[illegible]

current. It [illegible] in our place

into a [illegible], [illegible] full of fine fish

Three or four miles in breadth & ten long

and ~~[illegible]~~

Its banks are low and a dense wall

of [illegible] [illegible] it. On its [illegible]

western

There was a range of hills [illegible] north

& south

Muána Muezi

[illegible]

We were told that no such thing as

Lake had ever been heard of there

that the [illegible]

it now for [illegible]

out from between perpendicular [illegible]

[illegible] (1) [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] news

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

having [illegible] for the [illegible]

great [illegible] and [illegible]

the [illegible] for telling how [illegible] until

Korvcauld

There [illegible] for the [illegible]

it

of [illegible]

[illegible] They [illegible] that

was only a few miles off.

The [illegible] bought [illegible]

Meal in the [illegible] and [illegible] with us

a few minutes [illegible] he

said he wished [illegible]

Stanley [illegible] he [illegible]

[illegible] from the [illegible] followed by

the [illegible] of [illegible] a crocodile ~~the [illegible]~~ [illegible]

had [illegible] off the [illegible] principal

[illegible] as [illegible] [illegible]. The

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],

and [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The

[illegible] of the [illegible] continued all night

and [illegible] [illegible] others [illegible] [illegible]

coming to the village to join in the

general [illegible]. There [illegible] was

[illegible] [illegible] as the [illegible] [illegible]

Coursing down their cheeks

We discovered [illegible] about

[illegible] of the 16 of Sept 1857. [illegible]

end is in 14°-25' S. Lat. Ans. 35° 30' [illegible]

At this point [illegible]

Miles, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mosauka

The chief Mosauka, an old man [illegible]

of our arrival [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] a tree [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to his village. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

May [illegible] Banian tree of which he

seemed [illegible] proud. It had been

[illegible] a [illegible] jointed

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mosuka brought a present of a goat

and bushel of meal to comfort our

hearts. He [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

They had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Close by [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

dozen of the leaders came over to [illegible]

us. They [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

and were a villainous, low hungry pit.

Supposing that we were slave traders

[illegible] they [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] told [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the night. On our return to the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ dhow This is one of the [illegible]

paths from the interior. Others [illegible]

the shore below and some on the [illegible]

The [illegible] have been tempted to [illegible]

these slaves had the known what to do with them afterwards. To liberate & then leave them [illegible] them little [illegible] as the [illegible] of the [illegible] villages [illegible] the [illegible] and sold them again into slavery.

All the Manganja chiefs sell their people as slaves. The most of [illegible] slave dealers in several of the highland villages. The chiefs [illegible] ashamed of the trappe and lied to excuse themselves. They did not sell

Many [illegible] they [illegible] sold only bad people that
who had committed crimes
[illegible] Others probably are [illegible] besides

[illegible] The [illegible] sometimes
disappear [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible]

[illegible] these people [illegible]

They [illegible] but little [illegible] [illegible] the hills, and the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the cloth and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

They [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

a man, three for a woman and two for a boy or a girl. They encourage the Apaiva [illegible] to come away [illegible]

The Manganja country is remarkably well watered [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] cool [illegible] water. [illegible] we passed seven fine streams [illegible] spring in a single hour. And this too near the close of the dry season. Mount [illegible] which is 20 miles

[illegible]

[illegible]

flowing through a verdant valley

[illegible], away down into Lake Shirwa

The highlands are well wooded, and many trees admirable for their height and timber grow on the [illegible] the various streams,

Is this country good for cattle we enquired of a Mahatma [illegible] who a [illegible] has been the case of cattle [illegible], he replied, dont

You see the abundance of these dipping

Grouses which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

a few [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

beasts of prey

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

domestic animals. Wooded sheep

would without doubt thrive well on

these fine highlands.

The Menyanthes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

in villages, each village having its
own chief and the [illegible] of the
adjacent villages are regarded as
his children & [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible].
All the chiefs in a particular portion
of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of allegiance
to a [illegible] [illegible] called the [illegible]
They were bound to pay [illegible] [illegible] tribute
& [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and it was his
duty to assist [illegible] [illegible] they were
attacked by an enemy.

Mankokine claims to be the Hondo

of the southern portion of the highlands

but he is of a ~~[illegible]~~ besotted

town and never visits them as his

father did; he gives them no aid

when they are in trouble and the tribute

is rarely paid. Still all acknowledge

him as their lords and say that it is

wrong for them not to pay the tribute, and

wrong for him not to help them.

The paramount chief of part of the

Upper Shire valley is a woman,

named Nyungo 

and in her dominions, women rank
higher and receive their respectful
treatment than their sisters in the
[illegible] The hill chief Mongaze
called his wife to take charge of
present we had given him. She
went down on her knees before him
clapping her hands in reverence
before and after receiving it from
his lordly hands. The [illegible] now ~~always~~
pained to see the abject manner
in which the women of the hill [illegible]

[illegible] down ~~[illegible]~~ the path as we
passed. But there was noticeable
difference when we got into Oryungo
country. The chief of the first of her
villages [illegible] us though he told
him that the people of these [illegible]
villages had refused to admit us
"It made no difference we might
deep in his village. He asked
that his wife also might be allowed
to come and look at the [illegible]
She came with other women and

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]; her husband [illegible] con-

-[illegible] her [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

The sites of these villages are

[illegible] with [illegible] judgment

and good taste. A flowing [illegible]

and pleasant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

place. The Bwala-spread place

is generally at one end of the village

the [illegible] [illegible] made smooth and neat

and the favourite Banian and

other trees throw a grateful shade

[illegible]. Here the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

sorts of [illegible] the [illegible], the [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] tobacco [illegible] [illegible]; and [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],

On entering [illegible] [illegible] our [illegible], at once to the Buaia

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible]

And [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were

[illegible] brought for us to sit on.

Our [illegible] tell the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible], then [illegible] we were [illegible]

we had come from [illegible] we [illegible] to

to go, and what our object was.

This information is duly carried
to the chief. If a sensible man
he comes to us at once. If timid
and suspicious he waits till his
warriors have time to come in
from outlying hamlets
When he makes his appearance
all the people begin to clap their
hands in unison and continue doing so
till he sits down opposite us
His councillors thereupon take their
places beside him and any [illegible] He makes
a remark or two and is [illegible]

a few seconds. Our grandes set
down in front of the chief and his
counsellors and both parties lean
forward and looking earnestly
at each other. The chief repeats
a word as Ambon ahn Our father
And all clap their hands, another
word is followed by two claps and
third by still more clapping when
each
all touches the ground with both
hands placed together then all rise
with measured clap and sit

down [illegible] with clap clap clap
[illegible] and still [illegible] till the [illegible]
dies away. They keep time perfectly
in their [illegible], [illegible] et [illegible]
Our guides now tell the chief, in
[illegible] [illegible] often, all they have [illegible]
told his people with the [illegible]
of their own [illegible]. He asks
some questions and then [illegible]
with us through the guides; The
accustomed presents are [illegible]
and afterwards the people [illegible]

kinds of food for sale.

The Manganja are an industrious race; they cultivate the soil largely. All the people in the village turn out to labour in the fields. It is no uncommon thing to see men women and children and dogs hard at work. When a new piece of woodland is to be cleared they proceed exactly as farmers do in America. The trees are cut down in the their little ashes of soft

habitation; [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible], [illegible] the

corn [illegible] among the [illegible],

[illegible] which [illegible].

If grass [illegible] to be [illegible]

of the tall   of labour

as much grass as the

cultivation, the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the top, [illegible]

[illegible] the

shook   he

tops [illegible], then [illegible] his

towex

the round, the [illegible] and [illegible],

[illegible] process; until the [illegible]

Ground assumes the appearance of

a piece [illegible] with [illegible] of

[illegible] in [illegible]. [illegible] short time

before the rain begins [illegible], as

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and

[illegible], [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible]

the [illegible]. [illegible] crops of Holcus are

raised, also Millet, rice, beans

groundnuts, yams, sweet potatoes,

and cassava. Mangoes [illegible]

All the year round

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

There are two varieties of cotton in the
country, the [illegible] and the native.
The [illegible] the [illegible] cotton
Mr name shewing that I have been
introduced [illegible] quality, and considered
in [illegible] equal to
the xxxx [illegible] Orleans. It is here
[illegible] but requiring [illegible]
once in three years, it considerable
amount of this variety is grown in
the upper Shire valley and also in
the lower. Every family of importance
[illegible] cotton patch which [illegible]
care of

[illegible] the

journey, [illegible] but

[illegible] observed

of more than three [illegible] sizes

The Tonji Cadjar or indigineous cotton is of shorter

staple, and feels more like wool

than cotton. This kind has to be

planted every year in the Highlands

yet because it makes stronger

cloth, many of the people prefer

it to the foreign cotton

It was [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] "[illegible]

[illegible] perhaps

[illegible]

Babisa

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the country [illegible] cotton; &

These people want to enrich us —

[illegible] [illegible] of the cotton [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

being painfully slow.

Iron ore is dug out of the hills and its manufacture is the staple trade of the Southern Highlands villages. Each village has its smelting house, its charcoal burners and blacksmiths. They make good axes, hoes, knives, spears, needles, arrowheads, bracelets, and anklets which are sold at surprisingly low rates.

In villages near Lake Shirwa and elsewhere the inhabitants enter [illegible],

[illegible] into the manufacture of
crockery, [illegible] by hand all [illegible] of cook-
-ing pots [illegible] pots
which [illegible] plumbago [illegible]
Some find employment in [illegible],
neat baskets, [illegible] split bamboos. and others, [illegible]
prepare the fibre of the [illegible]
which grows [illegible] on the
hills, [illegible]

These they either use themselves or exch-
with the fisherman on the river or Lakes for dried fish and
salt. A great deal of trade is
carried on between the villages of

means of barter for tobacco - salt
dried fish - skins - iron &c - [illegible]

Many of the men are [illegible]
intelligent looking, having ~~[illegible]~~ well
~~formed~~ shaped heads and high forehead
We soon learn to forget colour
~~[illegible]~~ unfrequently do we see Cantonnances having a striking resemblance
to white people we have known
in England
And which brings the looks of [illegible] [illegible]
vividly before the mind.

The men take a good deal of
pride in the arrangement of
their hair or wool. The varieties

of style are endless. One trains
his long locks till they take the
[illegible] form of the Buffalo's
Others train it down the back like that animals tail
horns. Another wear it in twisted
[illegible] radiate, from all directions
the head. Some wear it hung
all around the shoulders in large
masses. Others shave it all off
together. Many shave part of it
into ornamental figures in which
crops out conspicuous
the fancy of the barber [illegible]
There are [illegible] among the [illegible]
among [illegible]
Their [illegible] on their [illegible]
(Adorn them [illegible])

~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the thumbs and even round the neck; also bracelets and anklets of brass, of copper and of iron. But the most wonderful of ornaments, if such it may be called ~~them~~ ~~are~~ it is the pelele or upper lipping of the women. The middle of the upper lip of the girls is pierced, and a small pin inserted to prevent the puncture from closing up. After it has healed, the pin is taken out, and a larger one is pressed into its place; and

in a few weeks or months this is replaced by another still larger.

By persevering for years in the painful process of increasing the size of the lip-puncture its capacity becomes at length so great that a ring of two inches diameter can be introduced with as much ease as the little pin at first.

All the highland women ~~of the~~ wear the pelele and it is common on the upper and lower Shire. The

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]; but [illegible]

-ear [illegible] pelele [illegible]

[illegible]. The [illegible] pelele [illegible]

in the form of a small [illegible]; the

ivory one is not [illegible] napkin

ring. [illegible] appears

in public without the pelele except

in times of mourning for the dead.

~~It makes the women~~ It is [illegible]

ugly when [illegible] the upper lip 2

inches beyond the tip of the nose

When the wearing a hollow [illegible]

any [illegible], the action of ~~[illegible]~~ the

of the cheeks, dragging back the lips

Muscles [illegible] the ~~[illegible]~~ lips

& ring outside it

[illegible] the [illegible], the [illegible]

[illegible] through the [illegible] of the

any [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] carefully they have [illegible] chipped

to look like [illegible] of [illegible]

an ~~alligator~~ crocodile How this hideous

fashion originated is a puzzler

can they have thought good lips

beautiful and [illegible] to the [illegible]

of artificial enlargement

Why do the women wear these things,

we [illegible] of the [illegible] chin-

Chinsunse

-sundi Evidently [illegible]

at such a stupid question he

replied "For beauty, to be sure

~~they are the only beautiful things~~

~~women have~~, Men have beards

and whiskers; women have none

~~[illegible]~~

What kind of a creature would

she be without whiskers & without the pebble of she

~~not be a woman at all with~~

~~would have~~ a mouth like a man

and the bread. Afterwards in the Rarotonga we found men [illegible] the pebble as well as women.

The Mangangaa are not a sober people. They [illegible] large quantities of beer, and like it well-thinking no hope on other means of [illegible] ing fermentation they are obliged to drink it all in a few days and becomes unfit for use. Great merry making take place on these occasions and drinking, drumming

[illegible] dancing continue [illegible] night
till the beer is gone. In crossing
the hills we frequently passed while
enjoying this kind of mirth
[illegible] ~~on the [illegible]~~ The veteran
traveller of the party remarked that
he had not seen so much drunkenness
in Africa all the 16 years he had
spent in it. As we [illegible] a
village one afternoon there was not
a man to be seen, only some women
who were drunken, beer under a tree
The men were ~~all~~ drunk [illegible]

In a few minutes the native [illegible]
stuffed out of a hut with his copper
horn hanging round his neck and
begun to scold us for a breach of
etiquette "Is this the way to
come into a man's village with-
-out sending him word that
you are coming"? Our men
soon pacified the fuddled but
good natured doctor and going into
his beer cellar he called on two of
them
our men to help in bring out a large

pot of beer which he [illegible] to us. While thus hospitably employed the chief awoke in a fright and shouted to the women to "run away, they would all be killed." The ladies laughed as the idea of their being able to run away ~~[illegible]~~ & remained beside the beer pots ~~and the [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~and sat down beside them~~.

We selected a spot for our Camp; Our men cooked the dinner as usual and

we were greatly [illegible] at when seen,
of [illegible] stream, with perspiration [illegible] into
the village. They looked at
us, then at each other and
[illegible] to the chief upbraided
him for so needlessly [illegible]
for them. "These people are
peaceable. They don't hurt you.
"You are killed with bee"
They then returned to their homes
in the surrounding villages.
We saw the different [illegible]

of intoxication among them, the
talkative, the boisterous, the silly,
and the stupid, and the up to the
fighting point kind when [illegible] stretched
chief at the head of his men placed
himself in point crying "I stop
this path, you must go back"
he sprang aside however with
more speed than dignity when
an old Makololo made an [illegible]
at him with his musket

Native beer has a little of the colour

[illegible] is sweet with only

[illegible]

acidity which renders it a most [illegible]

[illegible]

a sore craving for acid drink.

A single draught of [illegible] satisfies this [illegible]

[illegible]

a large quantity of meal [illegible]

highly nutritious. At [illegible]

[illegible]

equal [illegible] of meal.

A [illegible]

every village. Beer drinking does
not appear [illegible] the mills.
I never before did we see so many
old grey headed [illegible]
Leaning on their staves they came with
the others [illegible]. The
[illegible] could
[illegible] ninety [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
"he is an old man" said they a very
old man, his skin hangs in wrinkles
just like an Elephant, ~~[illegible]~~", [illegible]

Did you never, he [illegible], have
a fit of [illegible], [illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] people.
"No! he has never felt [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in his life."
For long life they are not [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
told us [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
that he has forgotten how it feels,
"Why do you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
women of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]" On the upper [illegible]

a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with some

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] time,

followed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

with him proclaimer

~~At~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he [illegible] in every

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] people have

[illegible] They don't know where

they [illegible] [illegible]" In vain did they

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he appeared in

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

contemning all his worldly gear

over his shoulder [illegible] with

his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

could not drive him away [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

some of them hit on the ~~kappy~~ a happy place [illegible] thing

[illegible] threatened to take him down

to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

he made off ~~[illegible]~~ at once, [illegible] [illegible]

saw him no more.

~~[illegible]~~ Much

~~There is [illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] is seen

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

many fowls even

[illegible] have

the [illegible] by the [illegible]

of the skin. He [illegible] some men

marked with the small pox and

asked the chief

[illegible] of [illegible] whether

it had come to them from the coast or

from the interior. Being to pay, as

usual, and in the [illegible] mood, an

[illegible] to pay as a compliment, he

he did not know, but

graciously replied that the small pox

thought it must have

had come to them from the English

The superstitious ordered of [illegible]

The poisoner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

them. When a person is accused of

crime the ordeal is resorted to.

If the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the poison

the man lives and is [illegible]

[illegible] but if it returns it it

all are convinced that

kills him and he is considered

he was. Their faith is so firm in it.

[illegible] ~~that~~ he accused [illegible]

offer of their own accord to drink the

ordeal even

Muavi ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible]

not exempted

~~[illegible]~~. Whoever drank [illegible]

times in order to vindicate his char-

-acter

And had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] at the [illegible] of Mount [illegible]
successfully passes the ordeal
[illegible] the [illegible] the day, [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]. And his people

manifested their joy at his deliverance

by drinking [illegible], [illegible] drawing for

two days and nights. It is possible

that the native [illegible] the [illegible], the

ingredients of the poisons [illegible] may

be able to [illegible] those he considers

innocent but it is apparent to get

the [illegible] to [illegible] speak [illegible] the

[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

what the [illegible] [illegible] is composed consisting of

of. The women wail for

the dead for two days, seated

in a group on the ground they

chant a few plaintive [illegible]

and each verse with the [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] whatever [illegible]

is in the house of the deceased is [illegible]

out on the ground along with the

meal, and all the [illegible] [illegible]

with pots are broken [illegible] for the

use. Both men and women

wear signs of ~~[illegible]~~ mourning for their dead

relations. This consists of narrow

strips of the palm leaf wound round

the head, the arms, legs, neck and

breasts and is worn till it drops

off from decay. They believe

in the existence of a Supreme Being

called Pamphe and of a future

State "We live only a few days

here said old Chinsanse but

we live again after death, he did not know where or in what condition or with what companions "for the dead he never returned to tell them." Sometimes the dead ~~[illegible]~~ come back; they appear to us in dreams but they never tell us where they have gone, or how they fare".

The Mangaraja are perhaps more suspicious, [illegible] than those the [illegible]

They [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to be

a chief in the upper Shire whose scarce

looks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] him

(Kitlabolawa)

I shall be killed [illegible] [illegible] that

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with as

plausible a story as ours, and

after a few days jumped up and

carried off a number of his people

as slaves. We were not allowed

to enter some of the villages in this valley

and they would not even sell us food
Zimika's men stood at the entrance
of the Euphorbia hedge and declared
we should not enter. We sat
down under a tree near by. A young
man made an angry oration, dancing
from side to side and gesticulating
fiercely in our faces with his bow and
poisoned arrows; he was stopped
in the midst of his harangue by an
old man who ordered him to sit down
and not talk to strangers in that way.

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